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PLYMOUTH, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz, Deputy State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey, Plymouth Police Chief Michael Botieri and Plymouth Fire Chief G. Edward Bradley today announced that there was a fatal fire overnight in Plymouth.

At approximately 1:52 AM, Wednesday, March 25, 2015, personnel from the Plymouth Police and Fire Departments responded to 2 Suosso Lane in Plymouth for a call of a structure fire. Upon arrival they found the structure fully engulfed.

State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office were notified and responded to the scene. State Police fire investigators assigned to the Office of the State Fire Marshal, investigators with the Plymouth Fire Department and Police Departments conducted the investigation into the origin cause and of the fire.

Their preliminary investigation indicates that there were no suspicious circumstances surrounding the blaze, which claimed the life of one of the occupants. Preliminary findings indicate that the fire may have originated in a bedroom of a second floor apartment, wherein the deceased victim was found. The preliminary investigation indicates the cause was the improper disposal of smoking materials. Other tenants of the multi-unit dwelling were displaced as a result of the fire.

This is the 17th fire death in Massachusetts so far in 2015, and the second inside of week from the improper disposal of smoking materials.

The name of the deceased victim is not being released at this time pending identification. The matter remains under investigation and no further comment will be made at this time.

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